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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Applicants' Attorney of Record has already submitted on August 4, 2001 Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents of which the Applicant and he are aware. These documents may be material to the examination of this application. In regard to these documents, there may be a duty to disclose.

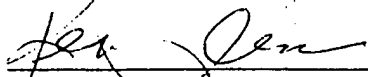
In addition, Applicants disclose that, over a period of several years, including for more than one year before the filing date of the subject patent applicatoin, they have experimented with coins as spacers for a tile replacement piece, while doing tile repair and other flooring work for a living. They used one or more U.S. coins or tile fragments between a damaged tile and a replacement tile, as a way to lift the center of the replacement tile slightly above the damaged tile. They did this privately and without any other party knowing about it. Their employer and the clients did not know about it.

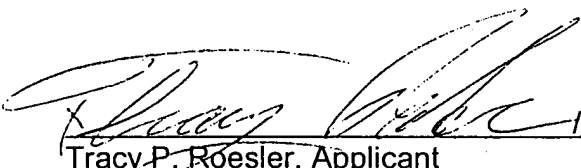
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Applicant's Attorney therefore respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure be
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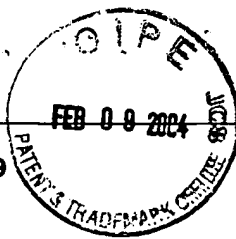
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
1.	2,289,561	7/1942	West	411	404	
2.	2,366,510	1/1945	Frank	206	343	
3.	3,911,516	10/1975	Einhorn	248	497	
4.	4,167,974	9/1979	Job	169	38	
5.	4,765,501	8/1988	Kao	220	4.21	
6.	5,370,487	12/1994	Kracke	248	316.7	
7.	D414,825	10/1999	Gans	D21	464	
8.	6,196,782	3/2001	Wagner, et al.	411	485	

Copies of the above disclosed references are not provided herewith (according to 37 CFR section 1.98(d)) because they were submitted to the U.S. Patent Office and/or cited by an Examiner in a prior application, Serial No. 09/609/082, filing date of June 30, 2000, U.S. Patent No. 6,619,360, issued on September 16, 2003, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date for this application..

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

- Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR Section 1.97, dated October 29, 2001

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